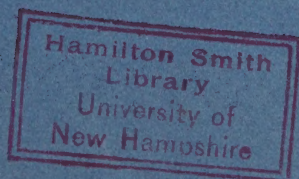


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ANNUAL REPORTS
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Town of Merrimack
New Hampshire
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ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE
Selectmen, and other Town Officers
and Board of Education

OF THE TOWN OF

MERRIMACK, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1910

Vital Statistics for the Year ending
February 15, 1910.

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NOTICE

[L. s.] STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Merrimack,
qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house
in said town on the eighth day of March next at nine of the
o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects;

1st. To choose all necessary town officers and agents
for the ensuing year.

2nd. To see what sum of money the town will vote to
repair roads and bridges.

3rd. To see if the town will raise or appropriate the
amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the
permanent improvement of highways under the law passed
January, 1905.

4th. To raise such sums of money as may be thought
necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

5th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to
raise for the town library.

6th. To see what sum of money the town will vote
for the use of James S. Thornton Post, G. A. R., for
Memorial day.

7th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the
amount of the tax received by the town on the Gage fund
from savings banks for the year ending Feb. 15, 1910,
and add the same to the income of said fund.

8th. To see what action the town will vote relative to the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths, or make an appropriation for the same.

9th. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on the early payment of taxes.

10th. To see if the town will raise or appropriate a sum of money to furnish a suitable place for town records and papers.

11th. To see what action the town will take in regard to telephone and telegraph poles in the highway.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ten.

JOSEPH H. FOSTER,
BERT L. DUTTON,
GEORGE P. FOSKETT,

Selectmen of the town of Merrimack.

A true copy of warrant—Attest;

JOSEPH H. FOSTER,
BERT L. DUTTON,
GEORGE P. FOSKETT,

Selectmen of the town of Merrimack.

Report of the Selectmen

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1910

Number acres resident land, 15,447 1-4	\$395825 00
Acres non-resident land 4,417 1-2	85930 00
Polls 332	33200 00
Horses 197	14925 00
Oxen 8	575 00
Cows 415	12700 00
Neat stock 94	1710 00
Sheep 10	40 00
Fowls 1880	940 00
Carriages and automobiles	1475 00
Stock in banks	8100 00
Money at interest	700 00
Stock in trade	27800 00
Mills and machinery	120600 00
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	\$704520 00

TAXES ASSESSED

State tax 1909	\$2600 00
County tax 1909	1016 48
School tax 1909	2437 50
Text books and pupils supplies	475 00
High school tuition	1200 00

Other statutory obligations	\$400 00
School officers salaries	175 00
Flags &c.,	20 00
Additional school money	450 00
Repairs of school houses	300 00
Roads and bridges	2000 00
State highway	2000 00
Town charges	1000 00
Town library	270 00
Grand Army	50 00
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	\$14393 98

HIGHWAYS, SUMMER

George W. M. West, agent No. side	\$ 750 00
Geo. W. M. West, agent So. side	750 00
E. A. Harriman	2 00
J. H. Tolles Co., bridge plank	244 94
Bert L. Dutton, posts and rails at culvert	1 00
E. E. Parker, bridge plank	52 20
Geo. W. M. West, highway work	100 00
Geo. W. M. West, highway work	7 10
Geo. W. M. West, highway work	50 44
Geo. W. M. West, repair of bridges	49 37
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HIGHWAYS WINTER

J. H. Foster, breaking roads	\$12 15	
Geo. W. M. West, breaking roads	288 40	
	<hr/>	\$300 55

TOWN POOR

J. H. Foster, six weeks board James Wendell	\$12 00	
Bert L. Dutton, one months board James Wendell	8 56	
J. H. Foster, one months board James Wendell	8 84	
J. H. Foster, two months board James Wendell	17 40	
J. H. Foster, one months board James Wendell	8 84	
Elijah Cook, ten weeks board James Wendell	20 00	
J. H. Foster, one months board James Wendell	8 56	
J. H. Foster, one months board James Wendell	8 84	
J. H. Foster, one months board James Wendell	8 84	
	<hr/>	\$101 88

COUNTY POOR

Frank P. Jones, rent for Mrs. Garceau	\$58 50
O.F.Upham,groceries for Mrs. Garceau	22 00
N. E. Henderson, groceries for Mrs. Garceau	74 00
Fessenden and Lowell, wood for Mrs. Garceau	6 50
J. H. Foster, wood for Mrs. Garceau	25 88
J. H. Foster, time and expense to Grasmere with Joe Langteau	4 10
J. H. Foster, nurse for Mrs. Roy Sylvester (old bill)	60 57

\$251 55

BROWN-TAIL MOTHS

J. H. Foster, expert work 1909	\$ 49 43
Mastricola Brothers,expert work 1909	68 25
Geo. P. Foskett, expert work 1910	358 28
A. Morrison, expert work 1909	1 25

\$477 21

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Geo. P. Foskett, killing and burying horse	\$8 00
Marguerite N. Henderson, for library	7 00
A. S. Longa, snowing Turkey Hill bridge	4 00

H. M. Green, painting Thornton's Ferry cemetery	\$4 50
J. H. Foster, collector's book and blank bonds	2 17
J. H. Foster, order and receipt books	7 00
J. H. Foster, printing town reports and warrants	43 50
J. H. Foster, painting automobile warning cards	2 00
H. G. Corning, brown tail moth notices and postage	2 60
J. H. Foster, for fire appliances	18 00
G. W. Darrah, G. A. R. appropriation	50 00
Marguerite N. Henderson, library books for McGaw Institute	25 00
Marguerite N. Henderson, library incidentals	13 00
B. L. Dutton, aid to tramps	1 50
Geo. P. Foskett, aid to tramps	70
Fessenden and Lowell, painting town hearse	15 00
Fessenden and Lowell, sewer rent	10 00
J. H. Foster, sewer pipe for Foote's drive	32 00
Geo. P. Foskett, repair of McGaw bridge	2 70
H. E. Weston, watering trough	3 00
Geo. P. Foskett, aid to tramps	1 00
Geo. P. Foskett, fighting fire on Bumbo Hill	22 90

Bert L. Dutton, fighting fire on Bumbo Hill	\$14 50
Geo. P. Foskett,	4 80
Geo. P. Foskett, shovels for town	6 00
E. A. Harriman, mowing cemetery at Reeds Ferry	2 50
J. H. Foster, repairs on road machine	8 60
Horace Patterson, mowing cemetery at No. 5	6 00
Geo. P. Foskett, fighting fire on Bumbo Hill	1 00
A. G. Cheever, fighting fire on Bumbo Hill	50
Ahern Brothers, state highway	1004 91
J. H. Foster, six months rent for library building	25 00
J. H. Foster, labor at Cumming's fire	2 45
Ahern Brothers, state highway	817 40
Bert L. Dutton, labor at Cumming's fire	3 80
J. H. Foster, bal. state highway	177 69
J. H. Foster, hauling culvert pipe	5 00
Harry Watkins, care of cemetery lots	7 30
Bert L. Dutton, fighting fire, Read lot	18 25
Geo. P. Foskett, fighting fire, Read lot	2 00
Geo. P. Foskett, fighting fire Bumbo Hill	3 60
Geo. P. Foskett, plank for well	2 50
Marguerite N. Henderson, part of library appropriation	10 00
J. H. Foster, culvert pipe at Schneiders' shop	25 60

Geo. P. Foskett, fighting fire on Read lot	\$ 50
A. S. Longa, mowing old cemetery	6 00
Wm P. Melvin, mowing Thorntons Ferry cemetery	2 00
J. H. Foster, time and expense to Grasmere, Mrs. Sylvester case	4 85
J. H. Foster, investigating nuisance case	3 00
J. H. Foster, insurance on library books	9 00
J. H. Foster, time and expense to Concord	3 00
J. H. Foster, stationery and telephone	8 25
J. H. Foster, time and expense on side walk case	3 00
J. H. Foster, time and expense on telephone case	3 00
Bert L. Dutton, guide boards	10 00
John W. Phillips, use of watering trough	3 00
Geo. P. Foskett, aid to tramps	2 22
Marguerite N. Henderson, salary for librarian	47 50
Marguerite N. Henderson, library books	10 50
Fessenden and Lowell, lumber and labor on foot bridge at Reeds	2 15
Miles C. Cochran, error in collectors warrant	85
Geo. P. Foskett, aid to tramps	80
J. G. Read, aid to tramps	6 90
J. G. Read, painting guide boards	5 00

Arthur R. Herrick, error in collectors warrant 1908	\$97 56
Henry F. Herrick, repairs on hearse	3 00
A. S. Longa, snowing Turkey Hill bridge 1909	4 00
J. H. Foster, return of birth	25
Bert L. Dutton, time spent on state highway	6 00
J. H. Foster, time spent on state highway	6 00
Geo. P. Foskett, automobile sign boards	1 00
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ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNT

Geo. S. Parkhurst, over tax	\$ 20 40
Clara P. Junkins, over tax	51
E. E. Parker, over tax	20 40
Wilbert Blanchard, abatement poll tax	2 04
Arthur Little, abatement of tax	20 40
Edward F. Knight, abatement of tax	2 04
M. C. Cochran, four and two per cent discount	451 15
Arthur R. Herrick, four per cent discount 1908	4 14
Arthur R. Herrick, abatement of taxes 1908	23 65
	<hr/> \$544 73

Soldiers Exemptment \$171 36

TOWN OFFICERS

Henry A. Harris, supervisor of check lists Nov. 1908	\$ 6 00
Marguerite N. Henderson, salary for librarian	37 50
Ibra J. Foster, supervisor of check list March 1909	5 00
E. A. Harriman, collecting dog license	10 00
Marguerite N. Henderson, salary for librarian	37 50
A. A. Platts, services as auditor 1907	2 00
Marguerite N. Henderson, salary for librarian	37 50
H. E. Herrick, supervisor 1909	6 00
Harry Watkins, auditor 1908	2 00
J. G. Read, auditor 1909	2 00
F. P. Jones, board of health	10 00
Henry F. Herrick, with hearse	9 00
Geo. P. Foskett, 3rd selectman	80 00
Bert L. Dutton, 2nd selectman	90 00
J. H. Foster, 1st selectman	100 00
N. E. Henderson, moderator 1909	3 00
D. R. Jones, town clerk	35 00
J. E. Haseltine, town treasurer	60 00

 \$532 50

RECAPITULATION

Highways	\$2307 60
Town poor	101 88
County poor	251 55
Brown-tail moths	477 21
Abatements and discounts	544 73
Miscellaneous bills	2674 30
Town officers	532 50
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	\$6889 77

Most respectfully submitted,

Joseph H. Foster,

Bert L. Dutton,

Geo. P. Foskett,

Selectmen of the Town of Merrimack,

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

John G. Read,

Harry Watkins.

February 19, 1910.

HIGHWAYS

GEO. W. M. WEST, In account with the town, Feb 15, 1909
to Feb. 15, 1910. Summer Work.

NORTH DISTRICT

1909

February.	Geo. W. M. West	\$3 10	
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			\$3 10
March.	Geo. W. M. West	\$18 00	
	Geo. Bills, work on sewer	3 20	
	Will O'Brien	1 75	
	Will Longa	3 00	
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			\$25 95
April.	Geo. W. M. West	\$26 00	
	Man and team	54 50	
	Tom Watkins	4 00	
	Geo. Gillmore	1 75	
	E. H. Longa	1 75	
	French Jim	1 75	
	Will O'Brien	21 10	
	E. Harriman	15 50	
	Frank Carroll	43 50	
	Fessenden and Lowell	21 13	
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			\$190 98
May.	Geo. W. M. West	\$17 00	
	Man and team	20 00	

	E. Harriman	\$11 50	
	Will O'Brien	10 50	
	J. McFee	10 50	
		<hr/>	\$69 50
June.	G. W. M. West	\$ 9 00	
	Man and team	19 00	
	H. Putnam	13 50	
	Will O'Brien	5 25	
	E. Harriman	6 00	
	J. McFee	27 00	
	J. Fosdick	3 25	
	Anson Longa	1 00	
	D. Sullivan, gravel	2 24	
	Godard, gravel	2 10	
		<hr/>	\$88 34
July.	Geo. W. M. West	\$26 65	
	Man and team	39 75	
	H. Putnam	21 38	
	Will O'Brien	16 07	
	E. Harriman	13 00	
	10 Pounds spikes	40	
	Freight on scraper blade	45	
	Dynamite and fuse	2 75	
		<hr/>	\$120 45
August.	Geo. W. M. West	\$40 00	
	Man and team	51 12	
	Will O'Brien	26 32	
	E. Harriman	10 00	
	D. Donovan	3 50	
	Fessenden and Lowell, gravel	1 60	
		<hr/>	\$132 54

Sept.	Geo. W. M. West	\$27 00	
	Man and team	43 00	
	Will O'Brien	12 52	
	Frank Carroll	9 00	
	Will Longa	2 00	
	Dewey	3 50	
	C. Weston	3 50	
	H. Putnam	9 00	
	Fessenden and Lowell, gravel	4 00	
		<hr/>	\$113 52
October.	Geo. W. M. West	\$16 00	
	Man and team	24 25	
	Will O'Brien	10 50	
	H. Putnam	4 50	
	Frank Carroll	4 50	
	Fessenden and Lowell, gravel	2 85	
		<hr/>	\$62 60
Nov.	Geo. W. M. West	\$10 00	
	Will O'Brien	6 57	
	F. Taylor	3 84	
	Frank Carroll	4 50	
		<hr/>	\$24 91
Dec.	W. W. Schnieder	\$3 34	
		<hr/>	\$3 34

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

WORK ON IRON BRIDGE

1909

Sept'ber.	Geo. W. M. West	\$2 00	
	Man and team	6 00	
	Will O'Brien	3 50	
	E. Harriman	2 00	
	E. Longa	2 00	
	Geo. Longa	2 00	
	Dan Hook	2 00	
	J. W. Hendel	2 00	
	Dewer	1 75	
		<hr/>	\$23 25

WILLOW BRIDGE

	Geo. W. M. West	\$4 00	
	Man and team	6 00	
	Will O'Brien	2 62	
	Will Longa	2 60	
		<hr/>	\$14 62

TURKEY HILL BRIDGE

Oct.	Geo. W. M. West	\$4 00	
	Man and team	4 00	
	Will O'Brien	3 50	
		<hr/>	\$11 50
	Total		<hr/> \$49 37

SOUTH DISTRICT

GEO. W. M. WEST, In account with the town, Feb. 15, 1909
to Feb. 15, 1910. Summer Work.

1909

March.	Geo. W. M. West	\$35 00	
	C. H. Wright	1 60	
	Y. H. Woodman	5 00	
	Tom Car	1 60	
	Will O'Brien	14 00	
	C. Reed	5 25	
	J. H. Foster	1 00	
		<hr/>	\$62 85
April.	Geo. W. M. West	\$25 00	
	Man and team	18 50	
	E. Harriman	5 00	
	Y. H. Woodman	4 00	
	Coop	1 75	
	G Webster	3 00	
	Frank Carroll	12 50	
	Will O'Brien	5 37	
	J. H. Foster	1 25	
		<hr/>	\$ 76 37
May.	Geo. W. M. West	\$24 00	
	Man and team	55 00	
	Will O'Brien	18 17	
	E. Harriman	21 00	
	C. Reed	8 75	
	H. Putnam	49 25	
		<hr/>	\$176 17

June.	Geo. W. M. West	\$40 00	
	Man and team	72 00	
	H. Putnam	76 00	
	Will O'Brien	28 00	
	G. Kent	1 25	
	Dynamite Fuse	1 25	
	E. Harriman	24 00	
		<hr/>	\$222 50
July.	Geo. W. M. West	\$11 50	
	Man and team	13 50	
	H. Putnam	13 50	
	Will O'Brien	5 25	
		<hr/>	\$43 75
August.	Geo. W. M. West	\$15 00	
	Man	10 00	
	C. H. Wright	21 25	
	Dewey	1 75	
	Dalin	1 75	
	Littlefield	7 00	
	C. Upham	16 00	
	H. Cook	7 00	
	Will O'Brien	7 00	
	P. Melvin Gravel	3 20	
		<hr/>	\$89 95
Sept.	Geo. W. M. West	\$16 00	
	Man and team	30 50	
	Will O'Brien	14 00	
	H. Putnam	27 00	
		<hr/>	\$87 50

Oct.	Geo. W. M. West	\$23 50	
	Will O'Brien	3 50	
		<hr/>	\$27 00
Nov.	Geo. W. M. West	\$10 50	
	Will O'Brien	1 75	
	J. H. Foster Gravel	2 50	
	B. L. Pearles	10 38	
		<hr/>	\$25 13
Dec.	W. W. Schneider	\$3 00	
		<hr/>	\$3 00

WINTER BILLS

February 15, 1909 to February 15, 1910

NORTH DISTRICT

Geo. W. M. West	\$20 40	
I. A. Hodgman	8 00	
E. Bean	4 50	
F. W. Bean	3 00	
Frank Foster	14 00	
W. Nichols	16 25	
Will Longa	6 50	
D. R. Hutchinson	18 04	
Will O' Brien	1 60	
J. E. Merrill	17 95	
M. E. Fisher	5 00	
J. Derushia	7 00	
Geo. Wilson	11 21	
	<hr/>	\$133 45

SOUTH DISTRICT

C. Upham	\$17 50	
C. H. Wright	31 30	
H. H. Putnam	32 50	
Frank Carroll	20 00	
E. Fields	21 75	
G. Webster	21 10	
Cross	6 50	
H. Copp	50	
B. Pearles	3 80	
	<hr/>	\$154 95

Report of Treasurer

JOHN E. HASELTINE, Treasurer

in account with

THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H.

DR.

To balance in treasury	\$ 930 51
To cash received of A R Herrick tax of 1908	1790 99
Interest on taxes of 1908	29 45
Of A. R. Herrick sewer tax	12 00
A R Herrick B T moth tax	21 82
M C Cochrane taxes of 1909	13052 30
State treasurer railroad tax	1340 57
State treasurer Bank tax	1897 61
State treasurer literary fund	110 98
C S Nesmith income of	
Gage funds	568 41
County aid to poor	269 97
Selectmen junk dealers	
license	15 50
State treasurer forest fire	
account	21 60
Geo W M West sale of	
plank	3 00
J G Read rent of town hall	26 75
Interest on bank account	42 40

To cash rec'd of D R Jones town clerk dog license	\$154 20
Income of S C Follansbee trust fund	65
Income of Horace Gould trust fund	65
Income of Reuben Barnes trust fund	2 75
Income of James W Blood trust fund	3 25
M C Cochrane sewer tax of 1909	22 00
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	\$20317 36

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By paid orders drawn on treasurer 1905	\$ 14
1907	16 50
1908	10 86
1909	6865 70
State treasurer tax	2600 00
County treasurer county tax	1016 48
School treasurer amount of appro- priation	5457 50
School treasurer dog license on hand March 1	129 90
School treasurer literary fund	101 43
School treasurer income of Gage funds	568 41

By paid School treasurer bank tax on Gage funds	\$26 14
C S Nesmith trustee interest on that part of Gage fund loaned to town	360 00
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	\$17153 06

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total receipts	\$20317 36
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DISBURSEMENTS

Total paid out	\$17153 06
Cash on hand	3164 30
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	\$20317 36

ASSETS, FEB., 15, 1910

Cash on hand	\$3164 30
Due from collector 1909	1320 37
Due from county 1908 account	304 37
Due from county 1909 account	105 55
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	\$4894 59

LIABILITIES

Orders unpaid 1909	\$ 23 07
Trustee of Gage funds notes exclusive of interest	500 00
Trustee of Gage funds note exclusive of interest	1000 00
Trustee of Gage funds note exclusive of interest	1000 00
Trustee of Gage funds note exclusive of interest	4000 00
Trustee of Gage funds money used in building No. 3 school house exclusive of interest	2500 00
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	\$9023 07
Indebtedness of town	\$4128 48
Amount of dog license received 1909	\$154 20
Paid A S Atkins services as dog constable for 1907	\$ 16 50
Paid E A Harriman dog constable 1909	10 00
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	26 50
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	\$127 70

No damage by dogs	
James W Blood trust fund Manchester Sav-	
ings Bank	\$111 83
Withdrawn for care of lot	3 25
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	\$108 58
July dividend to be added	
Reuben Barnes trust fund Manchester Savings	
Bank	\$100 43
July dividend	3 80
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	\$104 23
Withdrawn for care of lot	2 75
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	\$101 48
George H Jones trust fund Manchester Sav-	
ings Bank	\$101 87
July dividend	3 79
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	\$105 66
Samuel C Follansbee fund Manchester Savings	
Bank	\$101 61
July dividend	3 76
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	\$105 37
Withdrawn for care of lot	65
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	\$104 72

Horace Gould fund Manchester savings bank	\$100 30
July dividend	3 75
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	\$104 05
Withdrawn for care of lot	65
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	\$103 40

Merrimaek N. H. February 15, 1910.

JOHN E. HASELTINE,

Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN G. READ,

HARRY WATKINS.

Auditors.

INVESTMENTS OF THE JOSEPH N GAGE
SCHOOL FUND

FEBRUARY 15 1910

Manchester Savings Bank Manchester N H	\$2387 62
Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester N H	1217 55
Guaranty Savings Bank Manchester N H	122 98
Mechanics Savings Bank Nashua N H	1062 46
Lawrence National Bank Lawrence Mass	875 00
Loan	500 00
In treasury of town of Merrimack N H	2500 00
Notes from town	6500 00
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	\$15165 61

INVESTMENTS OF THE JANE N GAGE SCHOOL FUND

FEBRUARY 15 1910

Mechanics Savings Bank Nashua N H	\$ 729 18
Manchester Savings Bank Manchester N H	754 15
Mortgage loan	600 00
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	\$2083 33

Income from the Joseph N Gage investments	\$ 541 14
Income from the Jane N Gage investments	52 27
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Total income	\$593 41

Paid trustee for expense and care for the year	\$ 25 00
Paid town treasurer	568 41
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	\$593 41

C S Nesmith

Trustee.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB 15 1910

At the annual meeting of the town in March 1909, the town elected, for library trustees, Marguerite M. Henderson for three years: David R. Jones for two years: George W. Darrah for one year.

Two hundred dollars was appropriated for library expenses, which is ten dollars *less* than the actual running expenses of the library, *outside* the purchase of books.

A *special* appropriation of twenty-five dollars was made for the purchase of books for the High school.

BOOKS PURCHASED FOR HIGH SCHOOL

American History told by Contemporaries 4 vol	\$ 7 20
Epochs in Ancient History 10 vol	6 60
Classical Geography	50
Atlas of the Geography of the Ancient World	1 00
School Atlas of Ancient History	1 32
First Two Stuarts 1603-1660	90
Source Book of American History	54
Elements of English Constitutional History	1 12
Plutarch's Lives of Illustrious Men	1 33
Schurz's Life of Henry Clay 2 vol	1 68
Lodge's Life of Washington 2 vol	1 68
Freeman's Old English History	1 35
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	\$25 22
Special appropriation	\$25 00
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Spent over appropriation	22

FINANCIAL STANDING OF MERRIMACK
LIBRARY

FEB. 15 1910

By balance on hand Feb 15 1909	\$ 1 14	
Received from town	225 50	
Received from town on last years account	9 63	
Books sold	1 12	
Fines collected	14 69	
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To paid for books	\$78 37	
Printing postage and express	1 80	
Supplies	6 65	
Librarians	160 00	
Heat and light	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$251 82
Balance		<hr/> <hr/> 26

Respectfully submitted,

Marguerite M. Henderson,
David R. Jones,
Geo. W. Darrah.

Cash Account

DR

Feb 15	Balance brought foward	\$ 1 14
Mar 20	To cash from town balance from 1908	9 63
Apr 23	“ purchase of books	7 00
May 17	“ librarian	37 50
May 17	“ supplies	13 00
July 3	“ books for high school	25 00
Aug 19	“ librarian	37 50
Nov 14	“ librarian	37 50
Dec 9	“ purchase of books	10 00
Feb 3	“ purchase of books	10 50
Feb 3	“ librarians	47 5
	“ fines collected	14 69
	“ book sold to G W Darrah	37
	“ book sold to E A Cross	75
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		\$252 08

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Apr 30	By cash paid Baker and Taylor N Y for books and freight	\$ 16 63
May 17	“ E A Cross librarian	37 50
July 5	“ W P Goodman high school books	23 87
Aug 19	“ E A Cross	37 50
Sept 5	“ W P Goodman for book for high school	1 35

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Nov 6	By cash W P Goodman for books for high school	\$ 67
Nov 15	" E A Cross	37 50
Dec 11	" W P Goodman for books	11 49
Dec 28	" Fessenden and Lowell for wood	2 00
1910		
Jan 3	" Hinds Noble and Co N Y for book	1 06
Feb 15	" E A Cross librarian	37 50
	" Mrs Ella Morse librarian	10 00
	" W P Goodman for books	9 84
	" Burton Holmes lectures	11 69
	" fines paid WP Goodman for book	1 17
	" fines paid E Ginn Boston for book	60
	" for oil	3 00
	" lamp shade and chimneys	1 15
	" broom	35
	" pens paper and mucilage	50
	" printing and postage	1 30
	" repairing material	4 55
	" blank book	10
	" express	50
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		\$251 82
	To Cash received	\$252 08
	By cash paid out	251 82
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	Balance	\$ 26

Librarian's Report

For Year Ending February 15, 1910.

Number of volumes in library	3264
“ “ added since Feb 15 1909	121
“ “ added by purchase	109
“ “ added by gift	12
“ “ loaned since Feb 15 1909	5426
“ “ loaned from S Merrimack	620
Whole number of volumes loaned	6046
Number of cards issued since Feb 15 1909	51
Number of cards issued from South Merrimack	9

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

By cash on hand Feb 15 1909	\$	11
Received from Mrs J N Henderson for books freight and money order		16 63
Received for book sold to G W Darrah		37
Received for book sold to E A Cross		75
Received from fines collected		14 69
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	\$	32 55

To paid for oil	\$	3 00
Lamp shade and chimneys		1 15
Broom		35
Pens paper and mucilage		50
Printing and postage		1 36
Repairing material		4 55
Bank book		10
Express		50
Baker and Taylor N Y books		16 17
Freight and money order		46
W P Goodman book and Postage		1 17
W P Goodman on bill for books		2 38
E Ginn Boston book		60
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	\$	32 20
Balance		26

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15 1910

We hereby submit our annual report.

The schools have been in session 36 weeks. At the annual district meeting held March 1909, George P. Foskett was re-elected a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

Your committee deemed it best to close Dis. No. 5 this winter term and re-open No 2.

With but two exceptions the schools have been in charge of the same teacher. We feel that all our teachers have endeavored to do their work carefully and conscientiously and are entitled to our cordial support and encouragement.

We trust that the home and school will continue to work together.

The duties of parent and teacher are identical in purpose.

Encourage your children to be punctual and obedient

There has been no change in text books. We have placed a cabinet of maps in two of our schools and will, as soon as possible, supply all.

District No. 4 has been thoroughly repaired inside and out. District No. 9 has been newly painted. The usual notice from Supt. Morrison, urging district supervision, has been received and notice of same placed in warrant.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. FOSTER
AGNES McINTIRE
GEORGE P. FOSKETT

School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School	TEACHERS	No. weeks in term	Whole No. of Pupils	Av. daily attendance	Number of cases of Tardiness	Number of visits by School Board	No. of visitors	Wages of teachers
3	Ada L Seaverns	12	11	11	0	6	21	\$32 00
3	"	12	11	10	10	4	27	36 00
3	"	12	11	11	2	4	109	36 00
3	Elenaor M Kieley	12	19	17	4	6	16	32 00
3	"	12	18	16	6	3	30	36 00
3	"	12	24	22	7	4	73	36 00
4	Anna Bessie Copp	12	21	17	50	3	42	32 00
4	"	12	19	16	74	4	40	32 00
4	"	12	22	20	21	3	54	36 00
5	Mary A Shea	12	8	6	4	4	10	30 00
5	"	12	8	7	0	3	14	30 00
5	"	12	12	11	2	3	21	30 00
6	Alice L Wentworth	12	11	9	1	3	14	26 00
6	"	12	10	8	4	4	17	28 00
6	"	12	10	7	0	2	21	30 00
7	Mabel E Hill	12	11	7	17	4	6	32 00
7	H Mabel Junkins	12	11	9	9	4	17	28 00
7	"	12	12	11	0	2	23	28 00
9	Alice L McIntire	12	16	14	6	6	15	32 00
9	"	12	18	14	49	6	12	36 00
9	"	12	21	17	22	3	22	36 00
9	Mattie A Kilborn	12	27	20	19	5	11	32 00
9	"	12	27	17	62	5	19	36 00
9	"	12	31	26	34	3	40	36 00

Financial Statement

To Balance in Treasury March 15, 1909.	\$897 19
State appropriation	2437 50
Income of Gage fund	568 41
Bank tax on Gage fund	26 14
Literary fund	101 43
Dog license	129 90
Received for tuition	50
Books sold	2 25
Town raised for text books	475 00
High School pupils	1200 00
Other statutory obligations	400 00
Additional school money	450 00
Repair of school houses	300 00
Flags and poles	20 00
Officers salaries	175 00
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Paid Out

TEACHERS WAGES

Spring Term	\$804 00
Fall Term	1155 00
Winter Term	652 50
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JANITOR WORK

Spring Term	\$53 50
Fall term	66 75
Winter term	45 00
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	\$165 25

CLEANING AND OUTBUILDINGS

Cleaning and Outbuildings	\$36 75
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FUEL

Fessenden and Lowell, coal	\$226 97
E. E. and P. Parker, wood	40 50
J. H. Foster, wood sawed and housed	21 25
C. F. Wright, “	6 00
Sawing and housing	16 20
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	\$310 92

REPAIRS

District No. 2	\$3 23
3	9 25
4 painting	63 42
4 shingling etc.	103 37
6	20
7	2 05
9 gutters, furnace etc.	42 36
9 painting	64 48
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	\$288 36

CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS

Conveyance of pupils	\$681 75
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McGAW NORMAL INSTITUTE

Tuition of Town scholars	\$1279 00
supplies	65 29
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	\$1344 29

TUITION

Tuition of Sara L. Patterson at Nashua	\$40 00
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MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Paid for supplies	\$12 03
two teachers' desks	28 28
freight, brooms, etc.	8 21
fire extinguishers	27 00
books and diplomas	16 59
mending flag	1 00
state report	3 00
taking census	2 00
supplies	35 14
pail	25
books	32 64
time and expense opening No 2 school	3 00
case of maps	18 00

Paid supplies as per Smith's bill	\$51 37
express and postage	3 90
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	\$242 41

SCHOOL OFFICERS

D. R. Jones, clerk	\$2 00
J. E. Haseltine, treasurer	15 00
Mrs. Agnes McIntire, member school board	50 00
Geo. P. Foskett, "	50 00
J. H. Foster, "	65 00
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	\$182 00

Paid out by Treasurer's orders	\$5903 23
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Roll of Honor

ONE YEAR

Harold G Kent

George Knights

Wallace D Melvin

TWO TERMS

Flora Wise

Annie Glines

Iva Jones

Jennie Derushia

Everett Day

Cora I Melvin

Arthur Karr

Marion McAfee

Baltrend Tromblay

ONE TERM

Harriett McAfee

Elizabeth Haseltine

Milton Shonyo

M Louise Watkins

William Garseau

Mildred Anderson

Gustin Sargeant

Dorris Cochrane

Francis Glines

Helen Kimball

Priscilla Fraser

Judson Books

John Norton

Albert Norton

Raymond Hutchinson

Eva Derushia

Gladys Day

George Gaudier

Eva Bowers

Edith Peaslee

Mattie A Kent

Luther Knights

Mary Palmer

Ralph Palmer

Marion Knights

Fred Dichard

Harry Greenleaf

Grace Copp

Leo Dutton

Myrtle Johnson

Franklin Haseltine

Anna Tromblay

Mildred Dutton

Report of School Treasurer

JOHN E. HASELTINE, School Treasurer,

in account with

TOWN OF MERRIMACK N. H. SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To cash in treasury March 1 1909	\$ 897 19
Received from town treasurer amount appropriated for schools	5457 50
Received from town treasurer income of Gage fund	568 41
Received from town treasurer amount of dog license March 1 1909	129 90
Received amount of literary fund on hand March 1 1909	101 43
Received from school board for tuition	50
Received Band tax from Gage fund	26 14
Received school board from sale of books	2 25
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	\$7183 32

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By paid teachers	\$2611 50
For fuel	324 87
For supplies	241 17
For cleaning	21 80
For carrying pupils	681 75
For repairs	321 64
For janitors	165 25
For fire extinguishers	27 00
For tuition at McGaw	1279 00
For tuition at Nashua N H	40 00
For salaries of school board officers	182 00
For miscellaneous	7 25
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	\$5903 23
Balance in treasury	1280 09
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	\$7183 32

JOHN E HASELTINE,

School Treasurer.

Merrimack N. H. February 15, 1910.

I have examined the foregoing report and find it
correctly cast and properly vouched.

ANSON A. PLATTS,

Auditor.

Feb. 21, 1910.

Report of McGaw Normal Institute

Reed's Ferry, N. H. Feb., 17, 1910.

To the honorable School Board of Merrimack N. H.

I respectfully submit the following :

Our school for the past year has had an enrollment of fifty one pupils. This term there is a membership of 48. The number from out of town is twelve. Seven from Bedford; two from Litchfield; two from Goffs Falls and one from Weare. The graduating class numbers six, two girls and four boys. Graduation is June 3rd. If more parents would visit the school, it would encourage both teachers and pupils. The town boys in school are George Bean, Francis Bean, Frank Brackett, Harold Chase, Edward Cross, Charlie Dichard, Wilber Foster, Earl Fosket, Harold Foote, Donald Fraser, Duncan Fraser, Thomas Greenleaf, Raymon Hutchinson, Stanley McKenzie, Wilfred Tremblay, Arthur Tremblay, Emil Tremblay, Managil Tremblay, Franklin Hazeltine, Wilfred Valley. The town girls are: Cora Bean, Francis Copp, May Greenleaf, Abbey Hutchinson, Hazel Haseltine, Myrtle Johnson, Jenney Junkins, Helen Fraser, Tillie Keller, Mittie Kent, Cora Melvin, Mary Mysheall, Gertrude Schneider, Edith Shonyo, Hazel Spauldin, Valaria Tremblay, Gladys Seavey.

Thinking the trustees and school board for their help and kindness for the past year,

Very truly,

John F. Brackett,

Principal, McGaw Institute

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TRUSTEES OF
McGAW NORMAL INSTITUTE

Amount on hand Feb. 15, 1909	\$	96	
Received of Town Treasurer		409.00	
F. A. Gordon on Mc Gaw			
fund		350.00	
Town Treasurer		292.50	
"		577.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 1629.96

Paid J. F. Brackett	\$	409.00	
Geo. P. Foskett		39.19	
Fessenden and Lowell		17.53	
J. F. Brackett		4.00	
"		292.50	
C M Edgerly		80.00	
Fessenden and Lowell		25.63	
J F Brackett		577.50	
Fessenden and Lowell		26.22	
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1910		158.39	
		<hr/>	\$ 1629.96

CHAS. H. UPHAM,

Treasurer.

BIRTHS REGISTERED in the TOWN of MERRIMACK, N. H. for the year ending Feb. 15, 1910.

Date.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex & condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father	Age of Mother
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d &c.							
1909											
Mar 5	Lena M Pontbriand .	F	L	2	John Pontbriand .	Aufence Gautier . . .	Farmer . . .	Cherry Brook	Stone Falls	P	Q
15	Harold E Hall	M	"	6	Frederick E Hall . . .	Mabel E Dunbar . . .	Carpenter . . .	Yarmouth N S	Orange N H	"	"
18	Eva E McEvoy	F	"	2	Joseph W McEvoy . .	Emma L French . . .	Section man .	Cape North . .	Rindge N H	"	"
Apr 28	Raymond	M	"	5	Levi Raymond	Arvilla Richards . . .	Laborer	Canada	Bedford N H	"	"
May 5	Anderson	M	S	"	Chas A Anderson . . .	May E Waldo	Farmer	Sweden	New Boston NH	"	"
June 17	Edna F Linscott	F	L	1	Herbert E Linscott . .	Florence E Morse . . .	Clerk	Washington Ma	Lowell Maass	"	"
19	Demushia	"	"	6	Napoleon Derru	Mary Godbout	Farmer	Canada	Canada	"	"
Aug 10	Leslie B Brooks	M	"	4	Milton M Brooks . . .	Eleanor Stephenson .	Carpenter . . .	New York . . .	Ireland	"	"
25	Florence M Dutton . .	F	"	3	Bert L Dutton	Edith L Blanchard . .	Oper Saw Mill	Hudson N H . .	Washington NH	"	"
1910											
Feb 4	Irving E Johnson	M	"	8	Ernest J Johnson . . .	Lillian M Teed	Cooper	Westfield N S	St John N B	"	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID R. JONES, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1910.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age In years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace	Occupation.	Condition.	Times Married.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1909 Feb 13	Merrimack	George A. Johnson	Merrimack	27		Fireman	Hooksett	Charles H. Jonson	Salem N. H.	Sect. f'm'n	1	1	Albert P. Watson
		Lizzie A. Cook	"	22		At home	Merrimack	Emma A. Andrews	Exeter N. H.	Housewife	1	1	Clergyman Bedford
April 28	"	Augustus L. Gilson	"	56		Mechanic	Westford Mass	Edwin G. Cook	Lunenburg	Teamster	W	2	Andrew J. Smith
		Ida G. Babb	"	48		Housekeeper	Dover	Ida A. Campbell	Mason	Housewife	W	2	Clergyman Merrimack
July 3	Manchester	George E. Cook	"	25		Cooper	Merrimack	Samuel S. Gilson	Westford	Housewife	1	1	Nathaniel Colby
		Minnie F. Foot	"	18	White	At home	Manchester	Charles Trombly	Rockport Me	Shoe m'r	1	1	Clergyman Manchester
July 16	Nashua	Hugene O. Dugan	Milford	24	White	Telephone	Hollis	Joanna W. Hayes	Dover	Housewife	1	1	Cyrus Richardson
		Goldie C. Phillips	Merrimack	23	White	At home	Nashua	Edwin G. Cook	Lunenburg	Housewife	1	1	Clergyman Nashua
Oct 30	Manchester	Martin L. Orser	Merrimack	31		Steam engineer	Carlisle N. B.	Ida A. Campbell	Mason	Housewife	1	1	Thomas Chalmers
		Lydia Lacature	Lowell Mass	23		Weaver	Lowell Mass	Thomas E. Foote	Liverpool Eng	Housewife	1	1	Clergyman Manchester
								Hugh E. Dugan	Champlain	Housewife	1	1	Clergyman Manchester
								Anna Lamb	Boston Mass	Housewife	1	1	Clergyman Manchester
								Clara Longa	Merrimack	Hotel keep	1	1	Clergyman Manchester
								John W. Phillips	Highgate Vt	Hotel keep	1	1	Clergyman Manchester
								Ella E. Wright	Pepperell	Housewife	1	1	Clergyman Manchester
								Charles H. Orser	Hartland N. B.	Clergyman	1	1	Clergyman Manchester
								Armeta Shaw	Lakefield	Housewife	1	1	Clergyman Manchester
								Lewis Lacature	Lakefield	Overseer	1	1	Clergyman Manchester
								Hattie Giberson	Lakefield	Housewife	1	1	Clergyman Manchester

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID R. JONES, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED in the TOWN of MERRIMACK for the year ending Feb 15, 1910.

Date	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Sex and Condition.				Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.							
					Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.				
1909	George A Hull.....	41	8	9	M			S	Cooper.....	George S Hull.....	Martha Exesmith	Tuberculosis.....
Feb 20	Geoffrey L Houle.....	1	5	9	M			M	Jeffrey Houle.....	Frederick E Hall.....	Mabel Wilson.....	Infantion.....
Apr 19	Harold E Hall.....	62	6	1	M	F		M	At home.....	Abraham P Heedy.....	Rebecca Wood.....	Pneumonia.....
May 4	Mary R Bradford.....	52	9	2	M			W	Wood worker.....	John A Franklin.....	Mary J Karr.....	Apoplexy.....
July 1	Elery B Franklin.....	58	7	14	M			M	Farmer.....	James M Fosdick.....	Sarah A Kendal.....	Suicide.....
Sept 17	James W Fosdick.....	61	6	16	M	F		M	At home.....	H Lawrence.....	Sarah A Kendal.....	Endocarditis.....
Oct 1	Ella F Roby.....	53	2	2	M			M	Poultry raiser.....	Ira Hill.....	Sarah M Blood.....	Arterio sclerosis.....
Oct 19	Clarence L Hill.....	53	2	2	M			S	In tannery.....	Edolph Garceau.....	Harriet Button.....	Typhoid fever.....
Dec 3	Adolph J Garceau.....	16	8	5	M			S	Wood worker.....	W M Flood.....	Bridget Hackett.....	Pneumonia.....
1910								W	At home.....	John Hamblett.....	Minnie Beland.....	Accidental on cars.....
Jan 23	Luke Flood.....	24	M	F		S	Wood worker.....	W M Flood.....	Bridget Hackett.....	Old age.....
Feb 2	Betsey C Melvin.....	90	7	19	M			W	At home.....	John Hamblett.....		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID R. JONES, Town Clerk.

